

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended): A method for preventing minoxidil precipitation, which comprises incorporating 8 to 30% by mass of a polyhydric alcohol in a ~~the~~ composition containing 10 to 50% by mass of water and 3% or more by mass ~~or more~~ of minoxidil, and adjusting the composition to a pH of 5.5 to 6.5.